

Amendment No. 2 to HB2067

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2236

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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-110, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (b): "To the extent permitted by federal law, the application of a self-employed individual for medical assistance as a part of the TennCare program shall include a copy of the individual's most recent federal income tax return."

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-118, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (g):

(g) The bureau of TennCare shall establish program to randomly audit persons involved in the medical assistance program to monitor for violations of subsection (b) by such persons. The program shall audit applicants, employers, physicians and other persons involved in the medical assistance program. Violations of subsection (b) shall be regarded as TennCare fraud by bureau and the bureau shall refer appropriate cases of fraud to any appropriate law enforcement agencies, including the Tennessee bureau of investigation, for appropriate action. The bureau shall report concerning the activities of the audit program to the house and senate judiciary committees on or before January 30th of each year.